

REMARKS

The above-noted amendment to the specification is respectfully submitted prior to initiation of the prosecution of this application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The above-noted amendment to the specification is submitted in order to correct the patent number corresponding to Published Patent Application No. US/2002/0065512-A1 from "6,635,034" to read -- 6,635,054 --, and to insert the publication numbers for U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/244,271 and 10/635,170. No new matter is included in these amendments.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that this amendment now be entered, and that prosecution on the merits of this application now be initiated. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe such action can be taken, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any objections which he may have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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